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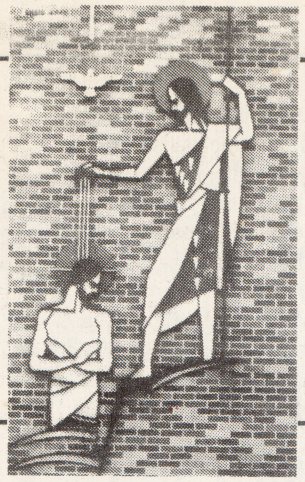

Parish Council Voting Today

—Vote for 3 of the 8 —Votes count today only

40 HOURS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, June 22
12:00 Noon - Opening Mass
—ADORATION—
7:30 - 8:30 PM - Holy Hour
SATURDAY, June 23
9:00 AM - Mass
—ADORATION—
5:00 PM - Mass
8:00 PM - Penance Service (Private Confession) & Benediction
SUNDAY, June 24
7:00 - 9:00, 11:00, 12:30 Masses
—ADORATION—
4:00 PM - Closing with Procession & Benediction at Shrine
5:00 PM - Parish Dinner in hall

We would like to close the 40 Hours with a parish dinner in the parish hall. We ask that you bring either salad or dessert - all else will be provided so that you can come and just enjoy yourselves and your friends. We would ask that you let us know how many from your family will attend so that we can plan accordingly. You may either call the rectory (483-3360) between the hours of 9:00 and 3:00 so that the secretary can take the information or you can clip out the following and drop it in the collection basket. We would appreciate this information by Thursday, June 21st. Thank you.

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Name .....

Members to attend [ ], bringing salad [ ] or dessert [ ] or both [ ]

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Just a Word

by Fr. Harvey

I have sat by my typewriter for many minutes now, wondering how to express the mixed feelings I experience this Monday night. I am sure part of the difficulty may be due to the late hour. But part of the struggle I know is due to the desire to be truthful without being offensive or judgmental.

There are many reasons for encouragement. I would like to mention a few. The four Sisters who have been members of our Pastoral Team have signed their parish contracts for the coming year. Sister Carol Denise, facilitator for Service Commission will return for her sixth year of service to our parish. Sister Mary, co-facilitator of Worship, and religious educator, will return for her third year of pastoral service to our community. Sister Anne and Sister Sheila, both new to our parish last fall, will begin their second year of ministry to St. John's, as religious education coordinator and as elementary and junior high religious education section head, respectively. Sr. Theresa White, who assists in our parish when not teaching at West Jr. High will also return to be with us this coming year. We can be most thankful, not only for the spirit of selflessness with which the Sisters have actively involved themselves in the life of our parish, but also for the trust and hope they share with our Christian community as they plan to return once more. I'm sure that many times I have taken for granted their faithful presence and their singular contributions to the growth of this parish. But I also realize that many forward steps we have taken in the past and the many steps yet to be walked would not be possible without their shared vision.

Another source of encouragement is the Diocesan Services Appeal tally which Mr. Ken Macek, our DSA Chairman, submitted today. Though some pledges remain to be counted, our parish has thus far contributed $9,065.95. That's a noble figure because it represents real concern and genuine sacrifice on the part of many in this parish. Even though our present total has not reached our set goal of $11,060.00, it is the highest figure ever reached for the annual Diocesan Drive. All who were actively involved in giving and in soliciting the gifts are to be highly commended.

An additional point for new courage is the fine response to the Parish Survey and Census which is now being completed. The many of you who took time to deliver or pick up surveys, the many parishioners who completed the surveys and offered suggestions and comments have offered a real service for future planning and ministry in this parish.

My exhuberance, however, is somewhat tempered tonight because I realize that less than 50% of our parishioners responded to the Bishop's call spoken on behalf of all those who are

served through the Diocesan Services Appeal. We realize that some parishioners are hard pressed financially at this time. Others are living on very limited incomes. But too many non-participants are, fortunately, neither hard pressed financially nor subjected to a minimal income. As I glanced through the pledge cards marked "no donation," I was particularly disappointed by the comment written on more than one such card, "I'M NOT INTERESTED." That, my friends, is a problem! What a sad statement to come from the heart and mouth of a Christian! When I read that sign of unconcern on a DSA pledge card, I can only presume that such a person is not interested in the services made possible through the DSA. Presumably, they are not interested in the religious education of our young people, nor interested in the senior citizen, nor interested in the education of the retarded, nor interested in the ministry of faith to the college student, nor interested in the formation of new priests, nor interested in serving needy persons and families through our local Catholic Social Services, nor very interested in Jesus Christ who has said it pretty simply, "Whatever you do for the least of these, my brothers, you do for me." I would hope that my "analysis" is totally false. But too often that sign of unconcern and disinterest in the Church's mission is corroborated by the lack of any visible support to our own parish throughout the year.

I've tried to express my feelings, now maybe I can sleep.

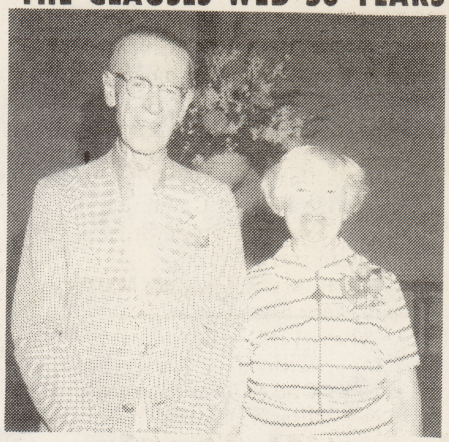
NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, the following were welcomed into St. John's Christian Community on Sunday, June 3, 1973, by Fr. Harvey.

SARAH KATHERINE DONOHOE, daughter of John and Sheila (Thomson) Donohoe, Jr. of 6002 S. Miami, Ypsilanti. Sarah's godparents were William Elsy and Karen Thomson.

CHRISTINE ELIZABETH DYAR, daughter of Lance and Ellen (DeWitte) Dyar, of 262 Taft, Ypsilanti. Christine's godparents were Jerome and Dorothy Wathen.

THE CLAUSES WED 50 YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clause

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clause of 156 Hewitt Road, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, June 2, 1973 in our church. The Golden Anniversary Mass was celebrated by Fr. Harvey with the couple's son and daughter and families in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clause were married on June 2, 1923, in St. Thomas Church, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, by Fr. Hafen.

They have been longtime members of St. John's and their two children, Lyle Vincent of Grosse Pointe Woods and Mrs. Madeline Winener of Ann Arbor, both attended St. John's School.

Lyle and Jeanette have 3 living grandchildren, two of whom were present for the Anniversary Mass. Sr. Mary was lector of the Mass and soloist accompanied by Miss Marie Stachlewitz.

We extend our happy wishes and prayerful joy to the golden jubiliarians and pray for many years of happiness and peace.

GRADUATES IN THE NEWS

Mark Tardiff, son of Paul and Eileen Tardiff of 1607 Huron River Drive, has been awarded a 4-year scholarship to Detroit's Institute of Technology, where he will take part in "New Study Program," a joint venture with Massachusetts' Institute of Technology.

Sandra Kasper, daughter of Mrs. Donald Kasper of 1419 Gregory Street, has been awarded a $500.00 college scholarship by the Washtenaw County Chapter of the March of Dimes. Sandy plans to study medicine at the University of Michigan. She was also named co-salutatorian at St. Thomas High School in Ann Arbor. Sandy attended St. John's High School in her Freshman year, the last year St. John's was open.

Phil Lewis, son of Curtis and Thelma Lewis of 1405 Hilltop Drive, has been asked by the Michigan State Development Committee on Horses, to demonstrate advanced horse showmanship at Michigan State University, June 21-23. Phil has been fitting and showing champion, an active 4-H member, is a Senior Honor Student at Ypsi High School, and will be featured in "Who's Who" 1973 edition. He plans to begin pre-law studies at Eastern this fall.

Congratulations Mark, Sandy, and Phil.

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Thank you, too, to all the Seniors who came to the Baccalaureate Mass last Sunday. It was our privilege to host you and let you know that the parish cares about its parishioners in every endeavor they take. Our congratulations go with you, and continued prayers for your successes in life.

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Mary Greiner, Beth Kramer, and Mary Macek, Juniors, were most helpful in decorating and serving the Senior Continental Breakfast. With their help, we were able to show adequate congratulations to the parish seniors. Thank you.

NEEDED!

Anyone interested in helping Catholic Social Services by offering transportation, when needed, please contact the Services at 484-1260. Tell them you are from St. John's.

HELP WANTED

CLERK–TYPIST to work short hours four days a week, Monday - Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION HEAD to coordinate religion classes and activities for the high school students of the parish.

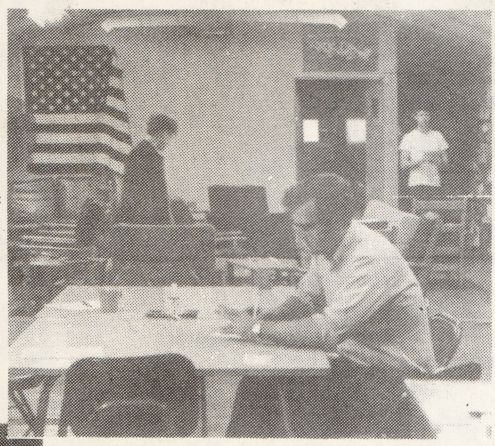
TO BE HIRED FOR THE ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER CONTACT: Sr. Anne at 483-6378 or 483-3408.

CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER PAUL HOLT

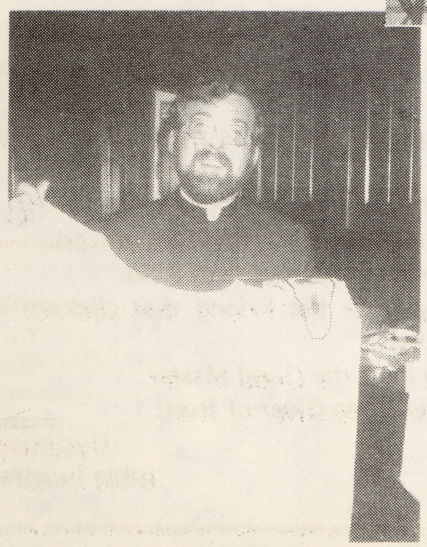
We are most grateful to Father Paul Holt, son of Mrs. Gerald Kelly of Emmet St., for celebrating his First Mass for St. John's parishioners last Saturday, June 2nd at 5:00 P.M. We wish him much joy and success in his work in Korea and offer our prayers for his endeavors.

Father Paul was ordained to the Diaconate in October of 1972 which was followed on December 8th with ordination to the priesthood for the Diocese of Puson, Korea.

One of his duties is the witnessing of the Sacrament of Baptism, whether it be for members of the base or those Koreans whom he serves.



Much of his counseling in the area of drug and alcohol takes place in these quarters which also serves as an area for catching up on back work.



Father Paul looks extremely pleased with his recent gift of chasable and stole which he wore for his First Mass. We pray that as he wears it often, he remembers the parishioners of St. John's and their needs as well as those whom he serves.

After returning to Pusan on June 30, he will enroll at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., for further studies. He has currently been studying alcoholism counseling at St. John's Hopkins University for the Army Drug Program to which he is on loan.

Congratulations, Father Paul Holt.

SESQUICENTENNIAL NEWS

July 1st will be celebrated as a FESTIVAL OF FAITH day. This would be a good day to see all parishioners attend Mass in the dress of 150 years ago. Outfits for men, women and children are displayed at the Sesquicentennial office on Huron Street. If you haven't already done so, look over their clothing displays for something that interests you. It would be interesting to have an "1823" Congregation assemble in church that day.

Enthusiasm is high for the weeks' celebration of the Sesquicentennial July 3rd through 8th, and the highlight is the Play, telling the story of the Ypsilanti area. Seating is limited - so get your tickets now. It is important that you call Margaret ..... 482-1942 or Marie ..... 483-3360 to be a part of the celebration.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, June 10th
- 9:00 a.m. - Babysitting Services, Rm. 5, Parish Center
- 12:30 p.m. - Mass, Baptisms

MONDAY, June 11th
- 4:30 p.m. - Girls' Junior Troop 364 meets in Parish Center Lunchroom
- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts meet in Parish Hall
- 8:00 p.m. - Parish Council Meeting, Parish Center Library

TUESDAY, June 12th
- 12:30 p.m. - Ypsi State Hospital Workers meet in parking lot
- 7:00 p.m. - Liturgy Preparation, Rm. 9, Parish Center

FATHERS

The Teens invite you to a PANCAKE BREAKFAST from 8:00 to 12:30 on Father's Day, June 17th. Breakfast will be 75 cents a plate and we hope to see a good turnout of families who want to enjoy Father's Day together.

YOUR CHRIST AND MINE

To the artist he is the One Altogether Lovely.
To the architect he is the Chief Cornerstone.
To the baker he is the Living Bread.
To the banker he is the Hidden Treasure.
To the builder he is the Sure Foundation.
To the doctor he is the Great Physician.
To the farmer he is the Sower and the Lord of Harvest.
To the florist he is the Lily of the Valley and the Rose of Sharon.
To the geologist he is the Rock of Ages.
To the judge he is the Righteous Judge.
To the lawyer he is the Counsellor, the Law-giver, the Advocate.
To the newspaperman he is the Good Tidings of Great Joy.
To the philanthropist he is the Unspeakable Gift.
To the philosopher he is the Wisdom of God.
To the preacher he is the Word of God.
To the lonely he is the Friend that sticketh closer than a brother.
To the servant he is the Good Master.
To the toiler he is the Giver of Rest.

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June 24th, mark your calendar – because you'll want to be part of this terrific picnic we have planned. Next week we will have more details. For any information about the club call

Sue or Margaret – 482-1942
or Charley – 482-0342

PLANNING AHEAD

St. John's Parish Team is beginning to look for a place to hold their work week from August 27th to 31st. If any parishioner knows of a cottage available at that time or something equally suitable, please contact the rectory at 483-3360.

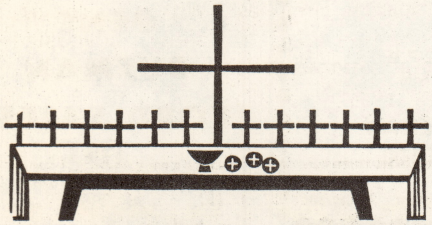
We would be most appreciative.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, June 11th, 8:00 p.m.
Parish Center Library

DON'T MISS THIS

June 16th and 17th - Morning through evening. Garage Sale & Open House at Holy Family Convent, Willis & Bunton Road, Willis, Mich.



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle
7:00 a.m. - Tom Brown & Andy Kelly, req. by Mary Sullivan
2:30 p.m. - Helen Lesniewicz, req. by Edward Bores (Parkview Nursing Home)

TUESDAY, June 12 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George J. Max

WEDNESDAY, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, priest-doctor
7:00 a.m. - Frank Panek, req. by Mrs. F. Panek
8:30 a.m. - Henry & Louise Ertz, req. by Mrs. Imelda Haug

THURSDAY, June 14 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - R. Duane Williams, 2nd Anniv., req. by the Family

FRIDAY, June 15, - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Mary Motto, req. by Torreano & Balesano Families

SATURDAY, June 16th - Weekday
9:00 a.m. - No Mass or Communion
5:00 p.m. - Kenneth Cross, Sr., req. by his wife and children
6:30 Nuptial Mass: Gordon Matthews and Mary Ellen Proskey

SUNDAY, June 17th
7:00 a.m. - Milford & Agnes Brown, req. by Don & Anne Courtois
9:00 a.m. - Joseph Pinczewski, req. by Robert & Emily Mentley
11:00 a.m. - James Oleson, 28th Anniv., req. by Ron & Juanita
12:30 p.m. - Intention of Parish

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

Week of June 10, 1973

WEEKDAY MASSES - 7:00 a.m.
TEAM I - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Jerry Moses & Greg White
TEAM II - Wednesday, Thursday: Rick & Jeff Steeby

SATURDAY, June 16th
5:00 p.m. - Tim Motto & John Baxter

SUNDAY, June 17th
7:00 a.m. - Greg White & Jerry Moses
9:00 a.m. - Jeff Anhut & Steve Weishaar
11:00 a.m. - Mike & Frank Williams
12:30 p.m. - Kevin & Mark Courtois

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS
Kevin & Mark Courtois

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 16th
5:00 p.m. . . . . Pete Parin

SUNDAY, June 17th
7:00 a.m. . . . . Gene Butman
9:00 a.m. . . . . Don Racine
11:00 a.m. . . . . Dick Wagner
12:30 p.m. . . . . John White

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 16th
5:00 p.m. . . . . Tom Sullivan

SUNDAY, June 17th
7:00 a.m. . . . . Dick Kuhl
9:00 a.m. . . . . Frank Wawrzaszek
11:00 a.m. . . . . Lee Sanford
12:30 p.m. . . . . Chris White

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SATURDAY, June 16th
5:00 p.m. . . . . Clem Budinger

SUNDAY, June 17th
9:00 a.m. . . . . Bill Hall
11:00 a.m. . . . . Robert Koehl
12:30 p.m. . . . . Carmella Cicirelli

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, June 17th
9:00 a.m. - Denise Schenher & Jan Eberts

WEDDING BANNS

III Gordon Matthews & Mary Ellen Prosky
II Frank Rowland & Eileen Madigan
I John Grayson & Virginia Shemon

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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING – 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

HOLYDAY LITURGY
7:00 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday thorugh Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS
At 12:30 p.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:30 Wednesday evenings.

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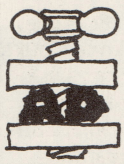
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